

Edward E Lea Jr.
[REDACTED]

February 10, 1998

Dear Ned:

The explanation of the modification of the \$5 plated woodcut is beyond my understanding.

I wanted to call your attention to the COMC in New York City this fall. (American Numismatic Society's Coinage of the Americas Conference) which has as its topic "Circulating American Counterfeits". Would you or Brent like to be the presenter of a paper. If so contact John M. Kleeberg, modern curator who is in charge.

Glad you obtained the goodies.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

Edward E. Lea, Jr.
8704 Kings Mill Place
Raleigh, NC 27615

August 1, 2001

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

As you may recall, one of my interests for many years has been the study of the counterfeiting of Confederate Treasury notes during the Civil War. In the course of my research, I contacted you for some information a couple of years ago.

This time, I have a different request. I recently acquired some Daguerreotype and Ambrotype images of the Oakes family with the individuals identified. The person from whom I acquired them believes that the one of the individuals pictured is also pictured in the vignette of the \$1.00 Borup & Oakes notes.

I understand from Charles Parrish that you have a \$1.00 Borup & Oates note that is slightly different from the one which he has. I would certainly appreciate you sending me a copy of your note, along with any information you have on Borup & Oakes and the Oakes family. I would be delighted to reimburse you for any expenses. I understand that Borup & Oakes was a well-respected St. Paul business which issued script in the 1850's that was the first currency issued in Minnesota.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63103

Edward E. Lee, Jr.
8704 Kings Mill Place
Raleigh, NC 27615

September 10, 2001

Dear Ed:

We have been in Europe and I just went to the bank to locate the Borup & Oakes note you asked about in your August 1, 2001 letter. Photocopies are enclosed. The note is engraved by Baldwin Adams & Co., New York. It has a portrait of a young lady. I hope you find it helpful. If it differs from the other one please make me a photocopy of the other one.

I have found a small packet of 15 Borup & Oakes family letters from the 1830-1845 period. I obtained them in 1967 with the note but have never read them. It is a pleasure to try to be of help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Eric P. Newman', written in a cursive style.

Eric P. Newman

SAINT PAUL

4. Feb. 1854

Theodore Burrup

No. 118

has deposited

With **BORUP & OAKES**

ONE

Dollar

payable to his order on return of this Certificate.

\$1.00

Borup & Oakes



Engraving, Adams & Co. New York

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 17, 1974

Mr. Charles Lee
South Carolina Archives
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Charles:

I miss not seeing you at our former ARBC meetings. What a strange operation that was. Now I need your aid on two items.

I am revising my book on Early Paper Money of America and bringing it up to 1800. This lets me include the Bank of South Carolina. It issued as early as 1792. I have a slight bit of data from the Clark publication in 1922, but know little more. Do you have any other data on that bank during the 1792-1800 period?

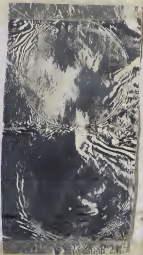
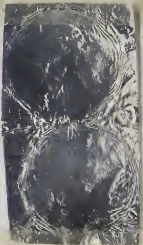
The money plates are engraved by a person named Creed. I do not have his initials. Have you any idea who he is? Is he from South Carolina?

I will appreciate your help.


Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah



Jan. 31, 1969,



Mr. Eric P. Newman,
6450 Cecil Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo. 63105.

Dear Sir:

In a recent edition of Coin World Clearinghouse, J.G. Johnson described an early American Coin dated 1776 and made reference of your comments regarding same.

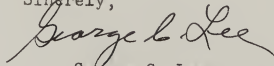
I am taking the liberty of writing to you to get whatever information you may be able to supply regarding this coin as I am in possession of one of these coins dated 1776 also one dated 1744, which have been in the family for over 60 years and to the best of my knowledge were obtained from a church collection plate in the early 1800's.

I would like to know if there is any periodical that gives any information on these coins and also your own idea of a rough idea of any possible value that may be placed on them.

I am enclosing rubbings of these two coins with the hope that they will go through the mail and give you some idea of what I am talking about.

Thanking you in advance for any help that you may be able to furnish me, I am

Sincerely,

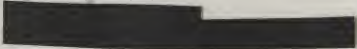


George C. Lee

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 4, 1969

Mr. George C. Lee


Dear Mr. Lee:

We will be glad to identify for you the nature of any British halfpence which you may have.

All 1776 halfpence are forgeries. Some were made in England and some were made in America. The 1744 piece may be genuine or may be counterfeit but is of English origin in any event. Both circulated routinely in America. There is no book which gives the information which you desire.

The rubbings are not sufficient in detail to permit me to see the details. The only way we can help you is if you send the coins.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/stb

Feb. 7, 1969,

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
6450 Cecil Ave.,
St Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

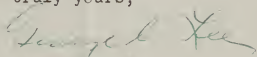
Many thanks for your letter of Feb. 4, and as per your request I am enclosing the 1744 and 1766 British coins for your identification and I am taking the liberty of also enclosing an early American penny and I would appreciate it if you have any way of making out the date of this coin.

In addition to identifying these coins, I would appreciate it if you could give me a rough idea of any value they may have as I would like to trade them to someone who may be collecting these types for coins that I could use for filling some of the holes in my holders.

I am enclosing \$1.00 to cover return postage, if this is not sufficient please so indicate when you return the coins and I will send the balance to you.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness I remain.


Very truly yours,


George C. Lee

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 11, 1969

Mr. George C. Lee


Dear Mr. Lee:

We are returning herewith the coins sent with your letter of February 7, 1969.

The 1744 George II English halfpenny is genuine and very well worn. These circulated in America extensively. The U in GEORGIUS has a rounded bottom, as is normal for that date, whereas, customarily, it is written as a V.

The George III halfpenny is a British made counterfeit and is dated 1775 and not 1776 or 1766, as you indicated. It is in poor condition and these counterfeits are extremely common. We just saw a group of over 100 of them offered for sale at less than \$1 each.

The United States cent is apparently dated 1820 and is cut over a die made for 1819.

You asked about the value of these coins and we are sorry to advise you that none of them have more than a very nominal value.

We hope we have been of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

CERTIFIED MAIL

Hogil Lee
Samsung Realty of America
105 Challenger Rd.
Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660

January 5, 1993

Dear Mr. Lee:

I am pleased to invite you to visit our museum as you requested. I telephoned you so that you will know both my wife and I who planned and arranged the museum 15 years ago could join with Mr. Serfass in the discussion.

We are private people who are delighted to have created a modest museum which has become a popular tourist attraction and an educational institution.

Rather than fill out a questionnaire we will gladly furnish information and exchange thoughts after we learn of your specific goals.

We look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman
President

MEMORANDUM

January 13, 1971

Mr. Kenneth W. Lee
422 Security Building
TO Glendale, Calif. 92103

FROM Eric P. Newman

Enclosed is a check to cover your new book on California
Gold. Please send it to:

Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society

6450 Cecil Avenue

St. Louis, Missouri 63105

ERIC P. NEWMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
400 WASHINGTON AVENUE
ST. LOUIS 2, MO.

November 12, 1976

Mr. Lee Lee
52 W. 47th Street
New York, NY 10036

Dear Lee:

I told you I would send you a better piece than the one I picked up from you at your shop. It is enclosed. You planned to send me the other items you had in early paper money. Now you see I am really good hearted.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 18, 1969

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lefman

Dear Betty and Ray:

It was so nice for you to invite me to your Bloody Mary breakfast. I enjoyed the pleasantries so much. However, I enjoyed, even more, the opportunity to talk to you on the airplane going home and look forward to seeing you in St. Louis.

Emily Post may not have approved of the manner in which I was invited, but I hold it as a very friendly gesture when an invitation is written on an envelope I was carrying while I was in a conversation with third parties. I shall put this invitation in my scrapbook.

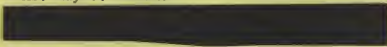
Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

July 26, 1972

Mr. Ray O. Lefman


Dear Ray:

What is new on the Assay Meeting? When is it going to be held? If it is held following the Educational Forum, it will be a mess as the last item on the forum is a movie entitled, "Silver of The West" which is a sales pitch for selling the CC dollars. Do you plan to send out any more notices prior to the meeting?

Will you be nice enough to let me hear from you.

Kindest regards to your better half.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

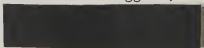
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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

April 23, 1986

Mr. John D. Leggett, Jr.



Dear Jack:

Is this 5 Lira piece you wanted? If it isn't, tell me which one.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

JOHN D. LEGGETT, JR.

June 10, 1985

Dear Eric;

You were very kind indeed to send me the 5 Lira piece. I find that I made an error of a couple of decimal places (!) and had really meant the 500 Lira piece - however I have put the 5 Lira note in with my Thurium coins where it duplicates the handsome Athena head, with helmet decorated with the Sea-monster Skylla, on the coins of that city.

I have delayed writing to thank because I wanted to send you information about the communist take-over of Grenada, in which you expressed an interest at our last meeting. To refresh your recollection, I told you of a talk before our Senior Men's Club in New Canaan by a Mr. Charles Sheard, who has a house in Grenada and knows the local people well. Our minutes of his talk were very brief and the write-up in our (over)

Local paper was hopeless. Finally
I was able to obtain from Dr.
Shaw an audio tape of his
talk before the Marion Senior
Men's Club. I've had it copied
and enclose it herewith.

The recording is strictly
amateur, but if you can get
through the introductory speech
and the "travelogue" just part
of the doctor's speech, you can
eventually get to the meat of
the matter.

With best regards and
many thanks for the 5 Lira
pic, I am

Sincerely,

Jack

sent
500 Lira
6/23/86

DONALD S. LEHMANN

JANUARY 9, 1985

DEAR MR. NEWMAN:

FOLLOWING OUR MOVE TO FLORIDA AND MUCH
DELAYED PURSUIT OF VERY HELPFUL
INFORMATION (SEE COPIES ENCLOSED),
WE ARE SEEKING YOUR ASSISTANCE.

ENCLOSED ALSO ARE COPIES OF OUR
BANK NOTE AND PAPER 25 CENTS
(OF WHICH WE HAVE 2). THE TYPE
OF PAPER USED IS UNCLEAR.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

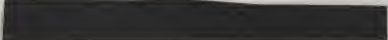
SINCERELY,

MARTI LEHMANN (MRS. D.S.)

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

January 30, 1985

Mrs. Donald S. Lehmann


Dear Mrs. Lehmann:

It was very pleasant talking to you over the telephone. You were interested in the fact that this organization runs a Money Museum at the Mercantile Tower in St. Louis, Missouri. We hope that you might visit it the next time you are in St. Louis. This organization furnishes all exhibits, the curatorial work, the research, the educational programs, etc., and the Mercantile Bank furnishes the space, the utilities and security services. The public visits the Museum without charge and no solicitation is made for funds. We have, however, received enormous amounts of coins and currency as gifts from interested parties. We are fully qualified under Internal Revenue laws as an operating foundation.

It would be very nice for you to contribute these notes to our collection if that would please you. It would give them a permanent home.

If there are any further questions I can answer or any further factual material I can send, I will be glad to do so.

Cordially yours,

Eric P. Newman

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JUDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

ARNOLD A. GRIFFIN
Principal

PARK VILLAGE ELEMENTARY
5855 Midcrown Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78218
Telephone (512) 653-1822

October 18, 1982

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Mr. Newman,

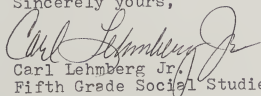
I am a 5th Grade American History Teacher in the
Judson Independent School District.

I have written to the historical society of each of
the 13 original colonies to see if I could find pictures
of the money the colonies used before the government
standardized the money. All of them have referred me to
your book, Early Paper Money of America.

I have checked with the library here in San Antonio
and have started an inter-library loan search for the
book. I want to get it earlier so I wonder if I can
buy it from you or your publisher?

May I hear from you soon?

Sincerely yours,



Carl Lehmborg Jr.
Fifth Grade Social Studies Teacher

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

October 21, 1982

Mr. Carl Lehmborg, Jr.
Judson Independent School District
Park Village Elementary
5855 Midcrown Drive
San Antonio, TX 78218

Dear Mr. Lehmborg:

With respect to your inquiry of October 18, 1982, the book Early Paper Money of America is available from coin dealers who stock numismatic books. The cost of the book is \$22.50 postpaid and if you will send me a check payable to Arch City Supply Company, I will arrange for a shipment to you. In the book you will find pictures of all of the known paper money issues of each of the Colonies.

I hope I have been helpful.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

October 2, 1980

Mrs. Janet Lehr
Box 617
New York, NY 10028

Dear Mrs. Lehr:

Thank you very much for "Camera Work". In accordance with your request, I am enclosing photocopies of the title page, The Photogravure, and the page description of the process by which the Photogravure was made. This probably is the earliest American illustration arising from photography. You indicated that there were European ones which were earlier.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

Dear Sir:

Could you please send me a St. Louis Federal
Reserve Note for this Phila. Note?

Membership number 534

Paper Money

Leibert
30 Chatham Road
Ardmore, Penna.

Done ✓
12/13/63
SRN

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

March 8, 1982

Mr. Julian Leidman



Dear Julian:

Thank you for your telephone call. I am enclosing an extra copy of the list and you can use it for your valuations. I am also enclosing an extra copy giving the valuations as published in the 7th edition of Judd.

Will you be nice enough to write a letter indicating your valuation in 1981.

My very kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encls.

Julian M. Leidman

September 24, 1996

Dear Jules:

The 1670 French 15 sous arrived and while studying it I would like to have you send me a picture of it if you have one. I also would like any pictures you have of others and any catalog listings you know about.

I also would like any older pedigree you have on this piece.

I will not need to know what you paid and when you acquired it unless you volunteer it.

I am glad to work on the matter for you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

Julian M. Leidman

October 8, 1996

Dear Julian:

You have sent to us and asked for our opinion as to the authenticity of a 1670 French Colonial 15 Sous which belongs to a customer of yours. You presented little supplementary information because you said that data was inadvertently lost recently by a third party. We do not have another piece in our holdings to compare the piece with at this time and have made no metallic analysis.

As you know the identical piece was listed and illustrated as Lot # 1 of Bowers & Merena "Rarities Sale " auction held August 12, 1996 and was returned due to the price not reaching the reserve. It is there stated that ANA Authentication Bureau Certificate AB 4755 was issued but we have not seen it. We understand there is some difference of opinion as to the genuineness of the piece.

Other examples are Garrett III, # 1297, Stack's 11/12/74 # 382, Federal ANA Auction August 19, 1964 # 1500 and New Netherlands April 22, 1960, and Hess (Ulex) 1908, of which some may be duplications. Historical studies also have pictures but the submitted specimen has not had a provenance we can locate.

The obverse of the submitted piece is clearly distinguishable by a scratch from the chin diagonally down to the left and damaging the dentil just left of 6 o'clock. The obverse has a rough field area above the head to the right of the small sunburst which is partly obscured. This roughness could be from a casting defect which has been tampered with. The obverse has a scratch beginning at the area below V of NAV and R of REX into the bust. There is a small lump below the fourth I in XIII. This raised lump is caused by a depression in the die and can be seen on other examples. There is another tiny lump under the V of TVI on the reverse. There are other minor obverse scratches and roughness on both sides.

The reverse has a deep gouge-like depression touching above the right fleur de lys. The depression is quite smooth and dark in color. It does not resemble a normal accident to a coin and appears too smooth. It is not an original metal defect in the planchet as it has raised sections on its left outline.

The color in the fields on both sides is a uniform dark silver gray without any changes in color. This is unusual.

There is filing on the dentils above XIII obliterating some of the detail of the dentils. The lower part of the T in ET is missing whereas the other two T strikings on the coin are clear. Yet the adjacent E is also weak in its lower arm possibly due either to a lack of sufficient pressure or much outward radial

metal movement during striking.

The edge has no unusual qualities which seem indicative of anything.

There is contact wear on some high spots on this coin, probably not from circulation, but numismatic handling.

This is a very difficult piece to pass on without specialized tests for casting which may or may not be possible. It is our feeling that one should only condemn a piece if there is a reasonable basis to do so. The fineness of the silver and the adulterating metal percentages are probably correct if this piece is a cast, but this can be checked by a comparison of the content with a clearly genuine piece and the legally specified content requirement.

If others have pointed out features which are not covered in this letter we would like to know them. We believe the piece is rare enough to have specific non-destructive tests made. We will try to examine other pieces. We would like you to contact ANAAB for their observations and to send us a copy of them.

We are sorry to give equivocal comments but this piece has apparently been examined by many without clear diagnosis. We need more facts and they are available. We have reason to be concerned about the submitted piece as you can conclude from our comments.

We return the piece herewith.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

certified
4/16/82

Mr. Newman,

Thank you for consenting to give me your opinion on this piece.

I traded with a dealer/collector locally and gave him \$200. (approximate value) worth of coins, including \$50. or \$60 in cash.

This was several weeks ago, and in the interim I began to have doubts about his claim that this could be a Machine Mill product.

In Bowers & Ruddy's Garrett Sale #3 (p. 62) and their Turff Collection (October, 1976) (p. 37) catalogues they show a "Muttonhead" or "Bradford" head Connecticut piece which has some similarities.

Also, in one of my Bowers & Ruddy Auction catalogues, I remember seeing a Vice Populi piece with a similar die break on the reverse.

I met the guy last night who sold the piece to the guy I traded with. He told me that ~~he~~ had sold the piece and had

Charged \$10. for the piece and told Mike (the guy I traded with) that it was an Irish or Colonial counterfeit piece.

The guy I traded with had been quite fair and generous in other trades we made, and because of the time lapse, whereby he had already sold some of the traded pieces and also was short on cash, said the deal would stay as it is. So, that's where it's at now.

So, Mr. Newman, I would appreciate your assessment of the piece. I'll include return postage and please let me know what I owe you for your trouble and I apologize for any intrusion on your privacy. Thank you.

Yours truly,
Kean Leiker

P.S. I am going to educate myself and not take "shots in the dark," anymore.

KEAN LEIKER
12071 HASTER ST.
GARDEN GROVE, CA

P.H. (714) 750-4289

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

April~~November~~ 20, 1982CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Kean Leiker



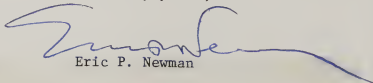
Dear Mr. Leiker:

The George III English farthing you sent for our opinion is an English made counterfeit, in our opinion. So far as I know, there is no evidence of any English farthings being counterfeited in America. This piece is very thin, poorly struck and with only 17-- as a date. The wavy hair, wreathed headpiece and bow are similar to both genuine and counterfeit English halfpence and farthings and to American counterfeit halppennies. The Connecticut coppers are copies of the bust and Britannia figure on English halfpence.

The number of varieties of English copper counterfeits in circulation in the 18th century is enormous and has never been published except in Batty where there are no pictures.

We hope we have been helpful. The coin is returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,



Eric P. Newman

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EDISON BROS. STORED MAIL
NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED -
NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL
(See Reverse)

SENT TO Mr. Kean Leiker STREET AND NO 12071 Haster St. P.O. STATE AND ZIP CODE Garden Grove, CA 92640 POSTAGE \$2.00		CERTIFIED FEE 75
SPECIAL DELIVERY RESTRICTED DELIVERY		
SHOW TO WHOM AND DATE DATE DELIVERED		
SHOW TO WHOM, DATE AND ADDRESS OF DELIVERY		
SHOW TO WHOM AND DATE DATE DELIVERED WITH RESTRICTED DELIVERY		
RETURN RECEIPT SERVICE		
OPTIONAL SERVICES		
TOTAL POSTAGE \$2.00		
POSTMARK OF DATE Return to Eric P. Newman Edison Brothers Stores P.O. Box 14028 St. Louis, MO 63105		

Mr Kean Lister

Certified Mail

English

The George III farthing you sent for our opinion is an English made counterfeit ~~it is~~ in our opinion. So far as I know there is no evidence ~~that~~ any English farthings ^{being} ~~are~~ counterfeited in America. ~~I have never heard of any~~ This piece is very thin, poorly struck and with only 17-- as a date. The wavy hair, wreathed headpiece and bow are similar to both genuine ^{and counterfeit} English halfpence ~~and farthings~~ and to American counterfeit ~~of~~ halfpennies. ~~That is~~ The Connecticut ^{coppers} ~~pieces~~ are copies of the best old Britania ^{figure} or English halfpence.


The number of varieties of ^{English copper} counterfeits in circulation in the 18th century is enormous and has never been published except in Batty where there are no pictures.

We hope we have been helpful. The coin is returned herewith.

Sincerely yours.

August 9, 1993

Mr. J. A. Leo Lemay



Dear Leo:

Our talk prior to your vacation was truly stimulating. You are so nice to be willing to help me gather various photocopies for the article I will write. I do not need photographs if the photocopies are fine quality.

The fascinating fact is that the Franklin sketch is actually used on the Continental Currency with the middle word omitted and the alternate motto is used both on an adjacent emblem on the \$30 bill and on the back of the \$20 bill.

Here is what I need in photocopies:

1. Design of circles without text (no back text exists).
2. Design of circles with text (no back text exists).
3. Photocopy of emblem sketch with script motto below.
4. Verso of sheet containing item 3 above.
5. 68 line poem of Joseph Stansbury.
6. Text of writing by Joseph Brown attributing emblems and mottos to Franklin.
7. On the verso of the "Proposed Resolutions of Thanks" (p. 53=54, Vol. 22, Papers of B.F.) is a calculation of the Continental Currency emission. It is on one of the sheets for the Resolutions.

These would be the backbone of my article. I consider the findings to be of unusual importance.

Thanks again for your help.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bgw

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NEWARK, DELAWARE
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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
204 MEMORIAL HALL
PHONE: 302-738-2361

August 19, 1983

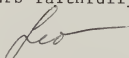
Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

I have just received the fine slides that you took for me from the beautiful Continental paper money bills in your extraordinary collection.

It is extremely generous of you to do them for me gratis.
I am most grateful.

Yours faithfully,



J. A. Leo Lemay
H. F. du Pont Winterthur Professor

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

September 17, 1983

Mr. J. A. Leo Lemay
University of Delaware
204 Memorial Hall
Newark, DE 19711

Dear Leo:

In accordance with your request, I am enclosing herewith the slides which you plan to use for your lecture, etc..

I enjoyed taking them and they are yours with my compliments.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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NEWARK, DELAWARE
19711

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
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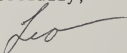
Sept. 22, 1983

Dear Eric:

I'm glad you're including the engravers and I find it most interesting that you can explain those 36 cuts that David Rittenhouse was paid for. I did not understand before how Smither could have done the devices while Rittenhouse was paid for the cuts.

Pastora San Juan Cafferty was my student at the George Washington University in 1964. I suggested the topic of the dissertation to her some time later, but I have not been in touch with her since she completed the dissertation in 1971. At that time her husband was the head of the Chicago Transit Authority. She may be in some reference work like WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN WOMEN, but I have lost touch with her.

Cordially,



J. A. Leo Lemay

** which I was at UCLA*

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December 31, 1993

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cicil Avenue
St. Louis, Mo 63105

Dear Eric:

In the 3rd edition of your Early Paper Money of America, you identify "Leech" as the engraver of the Delaware paper currency emission of 1 March 1734. Newman 96.

Is the engraver's name on the currency? Do you know anything about him?

I'm working on a six-volume biography of Franklin and having fun doing it.

Best wishes for a happy new year.



ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

J.A. Leo Lemay
English Department
University of Delaware
Newark, DE 19716 - 2537

January 10, 1994

Dear Leo:

I was delighted to hear from you and to know that you were still researching and writing. Don't ever stop. I am writing on the history of the \$ sign at the moment.

I know absolutely nothing about the engraver LEECH. I located his name only on a few cuts on a few notes. If you learn who he is please let me know.

On the ten shilling of all Delaware issues from 1746 through 1760 the elephant and bird insignia on the back has LEECH clearly engraved. I enclose a photocopy. Perhaps 1734 and 1739 issues also had it but no examples are known.

On page 100 of my book you will note LEECH is clearly evident on the bottom of the left side of the coat of arms on the face of 15 shilling note. All rectangular coats of arms from 1746 through 1760 have it but it is very difficult to discern on most of them.

I have a printed Franklin item you may not be aware of. It has no address as later forms do, but it is an arbitration agreement which Miller said was definitely that of Ben. A copy is enclosed.

You were so encouraging and helpful in improving my paper money book that I will never forget it. Thanks again.

My very best,



Eric P. Newman

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EPN/ts

Dr. Leo LeMay
April 25, 1996
Department of English
University of Delaware
127 Memorial Hall
Newark, DE

Dear Leo:

My thanks to you for the 1729 matters concerning Franklin's claims. He was so busy bustling business he couldn't remember every item be printed or wished to print.

I appreciate your help so much.

My best,
Eric P. Newman

J.A. Leo Lemay
August 27, 1997
English Department
University of Delaware
Newark, DE

Dear Lee:

I was delighted to hear from you but was not pleased to learn of your health problems. I had colon cancer about 7 years ago and the miraculous procedures of modern medicine put me back together and so far I am fine. The same will happen to you. The fourth edition of *The Early Paper Money of America* is in press and you should receive your copy in a month or so. Thanks for your usual wonderful help.

The problem you gave me on mica created a full day of happy research for me in going over my collection of Pennsylvania bills. On page 38 of my third edition I mention the use of mica in Continental and Pennsylvania bills but do not say when it began. I do mention mica under Pennsylvania issues beginning in 1773 but am silent about it before then. My present observations reveal plenty but raise more questions. I agree that the mica was added only to stiffen the paper and not as a counterfeit deterrent. On the early Pennsylvania issues the mica when it can be noticed is tiny and rarely seen on the face of the bills. When the blue silk fibre is used with it in 1773 that is part of counterfeit detection as there are too few fibres to do much to strengthen the note.

Now I know little about 18th century papermaking. You must tell me how it was done. How many layers were used? Was the mica mixed into an emulsion or scattered on top of a wet inner layer? Was there a front or back side of a sheet? How large were the sheets? To make a stronger paper much more mica had to be concealed than is exposed. Would wear bring some mica to the surface?

I could send you a dilapidated Pennsylvania bill to have tested chemically to see how much mica was inside and whether it was uniformly added and where. The bill could be destroyed.

I enclose my preliminary data sheet so you can see what I found.

The flakes seem larger in the late issues. If flakes show on the surface, they often fall off. They seem held by partially overlapping pulp material.

Good luck to you on your opus.

Please give me your theories on the mica, what other uses did it have? How was paper made then and was mica used elsewhere in the world then?
My very best to you always,

Eric P. Newman

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IOLA, WISCONSIN 54990
715-445-2214

November 2, 1986

Good Morning Eric:

A loyal reader has sent us a copy of an 1866 monograph entitled, "Remarks on the Early Paper Currency of Massachusetts," a paper read before the American Antiquarian Society, April 25, 1866 by Nathaniel Paine.

It appears to be a 64-page item, printed in a quantity of 50, according to the frontpiece.

We are considering serializing the paper in Bank Note Reporter as a means of bolstering our colonial currency representation in the paper. Are you familiar with the monograph and could you recommend its accuracy -- given that it more than a century dated?

Your opinions and comments would be welcome. If you need to see a photocopy, let me know and we'll prepare one for you.

Thanks for your co-operation.

Regards,



Bob Lemke
Assistant to the Publisher, Numismatics

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

November 5, 1986

Mr. Bob Lemke
Krause Publications
Iola, WI 54990

Dear Bob:

Your letter of November 2, 1986 asking about the Paine publication is at hand.

This is cited on page 177 of my book on Early Paper Money of America. We have a copy of it in our library. It is one of the many papers written on Massachusetts currency and is reasonably accurate for what it intends to do. If you are thinking of trying to bolster your Colonial currency information in the Bank Note Reporter, I believe there are many better items to use. As you may know, Joseph B. Felt wrote a book on the subject much earlier. Davis wrote many pamphlets on the subject at the turn of the century.

You have to be the judge as to what your readers will enjoy. I hope I have been helpful.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

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Joseph L. Lepczyk

P.O. BOX 751
EAST LANSING, MI 48823

CHOICE COINS & MEDALS OF THE WORLD

March 30, 1977

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis 5, MO 63105

Dear Mr. Newman,

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the lot of American Journal of Numismatics which you purchased in Paul Cunningham's mail bid sale of February 25, 1977. I appreciate your offering this item to me. At the moment, I will have to pass on purchasing this lot particularly at a level at or over the prices realized. I just purchased Hans Schulman's numismatic library. In total there were 160 boxes of books and pamphlets. It will take us a few weeks to inventory everything. It is possible that a similar set to your offering is included in this library.

I will be sending you copies of our upcoming auction catalogs. We will probably be selling privately or by auction some of the material from the Schulman library. Again thank you for thinking of me.

Sincerely yours,



Joseph Lepczyk

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Joseph L. Lepczyk

P.O. BOX 751
EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN 48823

Choice Coins & Medals of the World

TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

November 23, 1977

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Mr. Newman,

Thank you for your letter regarding the numismatic library I previously wrote to you about. There is definitely many superb and rare items in this library. According to the owner, I will be receiving the complete inventory in two weeks. It is an outstanding library and one of the best to come on the market in recent years.

I appreciate your comment on your thoughts regarding the exchange system which can be arranged on consignment material. Not only is there no problem with this approach but it has also been tested in court. It stood up in a transaction involving approximately \$2,000,000 in numismatic material.

If I can be of any further service in the meantime, please let me know. Currently I am involved in closing out our December 1st mail bid sale and cataloging for our February auction in Washington, D.C. At the moment, our February sale is weak on U.S. material. I do have an outstanding collection of Swedish coins for this February sale which was put together by the American Ambassador to Sweden in the 1870's.

Sincerely yours,



Joseph Lepczyk

JL/jg

Enclosure

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 21, 1977

Mr. Joseph L. Lepczyk
P. O. Box 751
East Lansing, MI 48823

Dear Mr. Lepczyk:

I appreciate your writing me on November 16, 1977 about the American numismatic library belonging to one of your consignors. After recovering from the shock of the asking price, I decided it must have some superb items in it. Please send me a complete inventory. The fact that I may have many of the books is no problem as there are others who would like have the duplicated choice items. Any opportunity I have to add to my library is one to which I earnestly want to give full consideration.

The exchange system you have arranged ought to appeal to many and I am reading your rules with care.

Please let me hear from you further.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Joseph L. Lepczyk

P.O. BOX 751
EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN 48823

Choice Coins & Medals of the World

TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

November 3, 1977

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are sending these notes to our active and potential auction consignors to say thank you for your support. Many of you are repeat consignors which is very gratifying. Our business has constantly increased as has the quality and value of the material listed in our auction catalogs. In our last sale we received bids from 950 individuals and firms.

Regarding our current status — All catalogs are sent by first class or air mail assuring their delivery prior to the closing date of a sale. We have again trimmed down our mailing list by more than 3000 names which will amount to a \$30,000 savings for the upcoming year and enables us to keep our commission rates favorable. We will probably add a substantial number of names by April. However the competition between current bidders is intense. We changed the format and size of our catalog at the beginning of the year to one which we feel is more readable yet still compact for international mail. Our philosophy regarding bidders is that the majority of those successful are specialists and widely scattered to the point that they can not attend many conventions or floor auctions. Generally 85% of the lots in our floor auctions still go to mail bidders. The return rate is fairly low. Over the past year we have had bidders, subscribers and consignors from 90 countries. We are paying off consignors 30 days after a closing with a final accounting on any outstanding lots following generally in 15 days.

We are currently exploring the possibilities of, in the near future, adding an additional cataloger, installing a telex to facilitate overseas bidders, and continually adding to our research library.

Our immediate auction schedule includes two major conventions. One is the Suburban Washington, D.C. Show February 24-26. Their last convention attracted 5,000 registered visitors and had 140 bourse tables. The cut off date for receiving consignments to this sale is December 12th. Already on hand is a large general world collection, an extensive Swedish collection, a German minor collection, a French collection, a 19th Century Greek collection, a slavery token collection, and a German medal collection. We are looking for additional select consignments to this sale. We would be especially interested in better U.S. and ancient material.

We will also be conducting the S.I.N. auction April 27-30 in Los Angeles. Our cut off date for consignments to this sale is February 15. While we are interested in all select consignments, we are especially looking for Chinese, British Commonwealth, Mexican, Ancients, Talers, and U.S. coins to include in this sale.

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Areas of collecting which appear especially strong at this time include Chinese, Korean, early Scandinavian, hammered English and Irish, Russian, Dutch, and Australian. Gold is strong in early issues from Scandinavia, Holland, Germany, Spain and Spanish America.

If we can be of any service to you in handling consignments to these two auctions, please let us know in the near future. We are not interested in lots with a value of less than \$25 per item.

I look forward to serving you now or at some later date.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'JL' or 'JL' with a flourish.

Joseph Lepczyk

JL/jg

Joseph L. Lepczyk

P.O. BOX 751
EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN 48823

Choice Coins & Medals of the World

TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

November 16, 1977

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Mr. Newman,

I have located a superb numismatic library dealing exclusively with U.S. material. It is quite extensive including many early publications and first editions. A few items in the library appear to be available in duplicate. The owner wants to sell the library intact. More than likely, a lot of this material is already represented in your library. It is probably still a good investment not only for research purposes but to select the best copy of each item for your own library. You probably will have little difficulty disposing of the better duplicates either through auction or outright sale. The asking price is \$70,000. If you are interested, I will try to send you a copy of the inventory. The owner is one of my consignors who carefully assembled this library.

On another subject which may be of interest to you, we can now treat consignments for auction as a trade in cases where a consignor wants to establish a credit account with my firm. The credit account can be used against purchases from our own auction or used to pay bills sent directly to us from your purchases from other dealers or auction houses. It is considered a trade and does not need to be reported to the IRS as a sale. When you finally dispose of any material for cash, the capital gains would then be reported.

Enclosed is a brochure on our consignment terms and a recent letter sent to all our past consignors. I am particularly looking for material for our Washington, D.C. show in February.

Sincerely yours,


Joseph Lepczyk

JL/jg

Enclosures

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HOWARD S. MOTT
PHYLLIS N. MOTT

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Sheffield, Mass.
Sheffield 9-2019

August 5, 1963

Mr. Lea Leonard
249 Valley Road
Cos Cob, Conn.

Dear Lea:

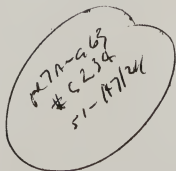
At the close of the Stockbridge show you promised immediate payment for the Confederate Essay Proofs. No doubt you have forgotten, but the amount was \$67.50.

As you know, we were besieged by people who wanted a crack at these and we gave you preferential treatment.

May we have your check?

Kindest regards,

Howard



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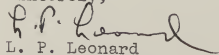
1 October 1963

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO.

Dear Mr. Newman;

Sorry to have kept you waiting on the Confederate essays I let you have at the NY Numismatic Club meeting of last month, but couldn't put my hand on the bill for same. Found the bill at last and it is enclosed for your inspection. I do not know what the notes are worth, but as you see I paid \$67.50; so what ever you think is fair, I'll abide by your decision. Please return the Mott bill for my files. Thank you and it was a great pleasure meeting you.

Sincerely;



L. P. Leonard
249 Valley Road
Cos Cob, Conn.

20 EAST PUTNAM AVENUE GREENWICH CONNECTICUT PHONE TO 9-41

October 10, 1963

Mr. L. P. Leonard
249 Valley Road
Cos Cobb, Conn.

Dear Mr. Leonard:

Your nice letter of October 1, 1963
is at hand.

It is difficult for me to be in a position of making the decision on what you should receive for them. Since you want it that way, and since you are interested in Connecticut items, I am enclosing my check for \$67.50 to cover your actual cost and, for your profit, I am sending you a Connecticut banknote list dated May, 1855, showing a detailed list of counterfeit bills in circulation and a National list of banks issuing genuine bank notes; also two Connecticut cents, 1787 Miller 31(1)-R(h), and 1789 Miller 2-D. I hope that this pleases you.

I am returning your letter from Howard S. Mott, as you requested.

Again, may I express my enjoyment of your program at the New York Numismatic Club and your enthusiasm for numismatics in general.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

December 26, 1963

J.J.Teaparty
45 Bromfield Street
Boston, Mass. 02108

Gentlemen:

Unfortunately I am sorry to tell you that I have all of the Vermont pieces which you enclosed. I was hopeful that there would be some varieties which I did not have or which improved those of mine but, in this instance, I had no luck.

I am returning the items forthwith and appreciate you sending them to me.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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Encs/

Jerry and Leota Study
[REDACTED]

October 7, 1996

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Study:

The fax copy of your Series 1878 U.S. \$10,000 note has been studied. It has no plate letter, no serial number or scroll edged serial box, and no 10,000 overprint as do the issued 1878 U.S. Notes of \$10,000 denomination. It has other parts of the front design features and all of the back design.

All issued \$10,000 U.S. Notes of the 1878 series were redeemed long ago.

There are apparently eight remaining examples of developmental specimen notes of this series and denomination which were prepared and retained by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Some have the plate letter A, some have a large brown seal in the center of the face of the note, and \$10,000 in the upper center. Some have a specimen serial number of Z00000X. They are all larger in size than your piece.

What you seem to have is a two sided reduced photocopy of one of these specimens.

We hope we have been helpful to you.

Very truly yours,

Eric P. Newman

Mr. Robert J. Leaver
September 25, 1997
c/o American Numismatic Association
818 N. Cascade Ave
Colorado Springs, CO 80930

Dear Bob:

My relationship with you as an ANA representative has always been a pleasure. Your retirement ends a period of administrative accomplishment which is truly appreciated by many of us. I hope you will undertake some new activity which is a real challenge to you. If I can be of any help to you at any time please feel free to call on me.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

January 9, 1974

Mr. George LeRider
Cabinet des Medailles
Bibliotheque Nationale
58 Rue de Richelieu
75084 Paris Cedex 02
France

Dear Mr. LeRider:

In accordance with our recent correspondence, I enclose for publication "Benjamin Franklin's Numismatic Accomplishments" which I read at the Congress in New York.

The footnotes are designated by enclosure in a circle and you may indicate them in any type style or location you adopt for other articles, either on the same page as the reference or at the end of the article.

I could furnish photographs, but it may not be necessary as the references contain sufficient plates. If you want illustrations, please advise and you will have them promptly.

Very cordially yours,

Eric P. Newman

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Dear Eric

Enclosed find copies of
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When we spoke on the
matter your suggestion was that
if I had to pay for them not
to send them. So I never sent
one —

I just bought these —
this should close the matter.

Ed. Swarthol

All coins subject to prior sale.

Thank You!

June 7, 1963

I believe you were going to
send me the Evanson copies of the
Massachusetts cent and half cent.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

November 29, 1963

J. J. Teaparty
43 Bromfield Street
Boston 8, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In St. Louis, a long time ago, you promised to send me the Evanson copies of the Massachusetts cent and half cent, for my fake collection, and you have never done so. How about cleaning this little open matter up so that it does not hang over.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

December 5, 1963

Mr. Ed. Leventhal
43 Bromfield Street
Boston 8, Mass.

Dear Ed:

Thank you for the copies of the Massachusetts copper. I am sorry you had to buy them. One of them, interestingly enough, already had the E removed.

You have recently advertised Vermont Cents and I will be glad to receive any of the bust type on approval.

I am also in the market for any George III halfpence dated between 1770 and 1789.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Mr. Norman Leventhal
March 4, 1999
c/o American Antiquarian Society
185 Salisbury St.
Worcester, MA 01609

PLEASE FORWARD

Dear Mr. Leventhal:

In the February 19, 1999 letter from the Society you are featured as one very knowledgeable in Boston history and a Boston area map collector. You are just what I need to solve a problem on a coin scale we have from the 1749/50 period which has an engraved label of coin values and weights, containing the statement:

SOLD BY LEWIS DEBLOIS AT YE GOLDEN EAGLE DOCK LA

The last two letters (LA) are uncertain and I do not know if this is an abbreviation for "Lane" or for something else which like "sq" for square.

Do you have any map or data indicating where the Lewis Deblois business was located or exactly where the Golden Eagle dock was?

Records show that Lewis Deblois was a resident of Boston then.

I am a member of A.A.S. and would appreciate your input.
Thank you for any courtesy you may show me.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

ANA R93332



EAC 689

MICHAEL LEVIN

April 7, 1981

Mr. Eric P. Newman
P.O. Box 14020
Edison Brothers Store Inc.
St. Louis, MO 63178

Dear Mr. Newman,

Thank you for your consideration to my request to look at some items from your numismatic library. I have been a serious student of numismatics for about 5 years. My main area of interest is U.S. large cents and the literature associated with them.

My numismatic affiliations as I mentioned to you on the phone include: Membership in the ANA (1977), Early American Coppers Inc. (1978), and most recently The Society of Numismatic Bibliomania. My own numismatic library numbers about 500 items, a considerable amount of which includes material on large cents. While virtually all of the literature I have is of recent vintage I have a deep and sincere interest in the earlier material dealing with this subject, specifically the plated Chapman auction catalogues. Below is a list of the items I would like to see if they are available:

Plated S.H. & H. Chapman catalogues: 1882 Bushnell
1884 Thomas Warner
1890 Thomas Cleneay
1912 Geo. H. Earle
1923 H. W. Beckwith
1924 R.R. Alvord *and - 1914*

The above catalogues are of interest to me for the superb largecents they contain. If you have some of the other large sized sales with plates I would like very much to see them also, but those listed above are of greatest interest to me.

Other auction catalogues: T. Elder - James B. Wilson 1908 w/plates
W. Raymond - Sale of Dec. 19, 1938 w/plates

Books on large cents: Frossard and Hays; Varieties of U.S. Cents of The Year
1794 (1893)

Originals

Crosby, S.S. The U.S. Coinage of 1793 Cents and Half Cents
(1897)

Please call me at [redacted] so we can make an appointment to view the above material.

*Sincerely yours,
Michael Levin*

Donations to the Nevada

Katrina 37th Sale - G. Ltd Part 2. Nov 27
1971

Harmon Roche - Million Dollar Sale - Part II
Feb 4 1970

ANA 1947 Numismatic Gallery Aug 23-27 Don't know
ANA 1953 " " Feb 22-26 None

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The California Collection Oct 3, 1978
The University of Wisconsin Oct 3, 1978
The Mount Vernon Sale Nov 15, 1976
The Buddy De Silva Sale Feb 5, 1978
The C.L. Perry Sale Feb 10, 1975

None

Borrow the following

1. David S. Wilson 1907 S. H. Chapman
2. Harlan B. Smith 1906 Chapman

Mr. Newman,

I came by about 3:00 to drop off the material I borrowed. Since no one was home I didn't want to leave the Steigerwalt Journals in the mail box. I assumed your house keeper would be here so I didn't call before I came.

I'll call next time before I come.

Thanks for loaning me the catalog etc.

Michael Levin

Dear Mr. Newman,

I just wanted to wish
you a happy holiday and to
thank you for your many considerations
to me this year.

א פריילעכן חנוכה
א הארציגן וואונש
פאר א פריילעכן און ליכטיגן חנוכה.

I know my many requests have
been somewhat pressing at times,
but I want you to know that
I appreciate them immensely.
Again, have a great holiday
and a healthful new year!

May every day of Hanukkah

Be wonderful and bright

And may your faith and hope increase

With each Menorah light

Happy Hanukkah

Numismatically Yours
Michael Levin

MICHAEL B. LEVIN

May 4, 1981

Dear Mr. Newman,

I just wanted to drop you a little note to express my appreciation for your kindness in allowing me to see your library. It was a real treat. I believe I could have stayed there all night looking through those old catalogues and still not have absorbed all I wanted to.

If you need assistance arranging some of your material you know I would be more than happy to do anything I can.

There are still quite a few items in the library I am very desirous of seeing. Maybe we can get together again

in a couple of weeks. By the way, thanks for the nice lunch. Those sandwiches tasted pretty good.

It may be a while before I can do much on gathering those T. Elder articles you wanted. The downtown library has all the issues of Hobbies magazine but photocopying might present somewhat of a problem due to cost, etc. I would only be able to go down there on Saturdays which wouldn't give me much time to work. Maybe we can make some arrangement with the library to check the magazines out. Let me know ~~when~~ what you want to do about the project.

Sincerely yours,
E. J. Attinelli

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

May 19, 1980

Mr. Stanley Levin


Dear Mr. Levin:

Barry Faintich and Tom Kolbrenner of Midwest Money Co. in St. Louis gave me your letter of May 7, 1980 to reply to. They appreciated your writing them.

I have a few English changes and tills and they thought it would interest me. Ell made all the Cox products for 25 years so the Ell patent and the Cox name are normal together.

My reading of the Cox patent number is No. 22754 and I would appreciate it if you will confirm the fact as I want to order the patent unless you already did. I have the full text of Ell Patents #19376 and 23,132 as well as 22,067. I will send copies if you need them.

I am going to pass up yours but I realize its rarity. Give your other customer a green light.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Mr. Stuart Levine

February 28, 2002

Certified Mail

Dear Stuart:

It has been interesting to study your February 8, 1779 \$90 South Carolina note #1498. I have compared it to my pieces in several respects and I find the laid lines in the paper are the same as in yours, just as you did in comparing it to your other example.

I believe your note is genuine, but poorly printed from the engraved plates. Yours has a very weakly printed vertical strip in the center of the face or has been affected chemically or by exposure. You will note that the middle signature is virtually gone.

The size problem is due to shrinkage as the paper was moistened before printing and then the wet ink was dried on wires before the opposite side was moistened and printed. Thus, depending on the amount of water applied on the two occasions and the time elapsing after moisture application, the paper would change size somewhat when it dried.

As to the "No" not being on the back, my text should have been clearer as it was the face I was referring to. I will clarify this is there is a new edition.

The color of the paper varies somewhat on this issue as different rag sources were apparently used. I have a \$90 example with margins of over 1" on the sides and $\frac{3}{4}$ " on the bottom and $\frac{1}{4}$ " on the top.

Your note is returned herewith.

I hope you can continue to thrive and if at any time we can be of help on something numismatic we are glad to do so.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

MEMORANDUM

December 26, 1962

Mr. Julian I. Edison
To Mr. Sid Levinson

FROM Eric P. Newman

In the auction sale coming up in a few days, in Miami Beach, Lot No. 2087 is the \$100 Federal Reserve note series 1950-B with the serial numbers and seal upside down. It mentions the article in Coin World of May 11, 1961.

It states that they think the bidding should be between \$1,000 and \$1,500.

EPN/atb

December 6, 1965

MEMORANDUM

To Mr. Sid Levinson

FROM Eric P. Newman

If you have nothing better to do, would you be nice enough to bring me your December 1 and December 8 COIN WORLD as there is an item or two in each I would like to clip out if you are finished with them.

EPN/atb

June 12, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO Mr. Sid Levinson

FROM Eric P. Newman

Al C. Overton, P.O.Box 967, Colorado Springs, Colorado,
80901, has issued a new book on half dollar varieties 1794-1836,
300 pages; retail price \$12.50; dealer discount available.

If you want to order one for each of us, please advise.

It ought to be a very important publication.

EPN/atb

September 8, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO Mr. Sid Levinson

FROM Eric P. Newman

Richard Picker obtained the Overton book, list price \$12.50; price to us \$10.00 each. Would you make your \$10 check out to Picker.

EPN/atb

February 26, 1968

MEMORANDUM

TO Mr. Sid Levinson

FROM Eric P. Newman

Dear Sid,

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Would you be nice enough, when you finish reading it, to send me pages 3 and 22 of COIN WORLD for February 28, 1968. I need the full pages when you are through with them.

EPN/atb

April 4, 1968

Mr. Sidney Levinson

Eric P. Newman

The enclosed note on the First Bank of the United States is as discussed with you. It comes from Al Hoch, for \$25.00. One of the dealers is buying some for \$25.00 and selling them at a profit, so I know it is a good item. It is a counterfeit, as I told you, but there are no genuine available.

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 20, 1972

Mr. Sidney Levinson

The 1964 Cent, is silver, but whether it has 10% copper, I cannot tell. The edge is not normal either for a cut planchet or an upset planchet. It has been filed and otherwise tooled.

In my opinion it is not a bona fide error. Whether it was made surreptitiously at the Mint or whether it is made from false dies, I do not know.

The coin should be rejected.



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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 13, 1976

Mr. Sid Levinson

Dear Sid:

The St. Patrick Halfpence with large letters is the identical coin described as Lot 20 in the Stack's Auction of August, 1976, and constituted the first official coinage of New Jersey by virtue of an Act of Assembly in New Jersey. The clarity of the coin is most unusual. My article is in The Numismatist in the early 1960's and is titled "A Snake Breeds A St. Patrick's Farthing."

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

Encl. Stack's bill of 8/24/76

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

February 26, 1988

MARC LEVINSON

About 1950 I realized that Sid Levinson had the desire and ability to be a true collector of coins and currency and, since we both worked for Edison Brothers Stores, Inc. in St. Louis, we would discuss available numismatic items as to their importance to a collector. I encouraged Sid not to specialize in any small segment of American numismatics and to collect all types of issues. While he was naturally attracted to proofs, he did not neglect the earlier pieces, even if their condition was only fine. I was particularly pleased when he began collecting both American Colonial coins and Colonial paper money, and when items were sent to me on approval and I already had them in my collection, I would give him the opportunity to buy them. In this way, two of his nicest coins were acquired, namely the Fugio Cent with UNITED over STATES and the Getz Washington President I half dollar in silver. He was particularly proud of these two coins. When Overton's book on half dollars was written in 1967, we both ordered one and shared our happiness in not having to use the old sources any more for the many die varieties. He often bid at Stacks auctions. He was very modest about his holdings and I would often see him at his safe deposit vault keeping careful records of them and incidentally admiring the beauty of his pieces. He owned a fine library of numismatic books and was an avid reader. He was always gentle and polite in coin negotiations and discussions. It was the beauty of coins which made him expand into the foreign field, but the American field was his primary interest. It was a privilege to be his friend.

ERIC P. NEWMAN



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Nov 19, 1974

Dear Eric,

I won't write you fifty pages of thanks, but I do thank you for one of the most fascinating evenings I have had.

When I called you, I must admit I thought of coins, as a means of exchange - Period - I had no idea of the romance, and intrigue, of money. I was not alone, when I hung on every word you said. When you stopped talking, I wanted to yell - "You can't leave, without telling us more" - I think I felt, as everyone else - it was a truly great evening. Butler Biddyshead said "there isn't anything we can do, to match to night's program."

When your name was originally discussed, I said I would gladly call you - because I knew you - Actually, I didn't know you at all - I had never heard you lecture, and I consider that a very great loss, on my part

I thank you and Evelyn so much, for such a wonderful evening. How unusual, to have husband and wife, so talented -

It was Fred's debut, since his multiple operations, and he hasn't quite recovered his strength - because of that, we had to leave - with many questions, on coins, unanswered -

I promise not to corner you next time we meet, but I'd be delighted to carry your equipment, if you talk on coins in 50 hours.

Not Afghanistan ☺

All my thanks,

Fondly, May.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 22, 1974

Mrs. Fred H. Levis
23 Danfield Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63124

Dear Marjorie:

I was overwhelmed by the generosity of your group in making a contribution to this organization. The enthusiasm which you and others showed towards my talk was most satisfying and it was a pleasure to share the fun I have in this pursuit with such a fine group.

Evelyn joins me in sending our best to all of you.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 1, 1978

Mrs. John E. Cleary


Dear Mrs. Cleary:

My friend Lester B. Levy of Baltimore suggested that I write to you in connection with my desire to obtain two pieces of sheet music for the museum we are establishing. These are "How are you Greenbacks" (E. Bowers and Chas. Glover) and "Greenbacks" (Dan Emmett). We already have certain other items with pictures of money on them.

If you have either of the above mentioned items I would be delighted to buy them or obtain for you something you like as I don't know if you are a collector or a dealer.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

February 15, 1994

Mr. Robert Lewin

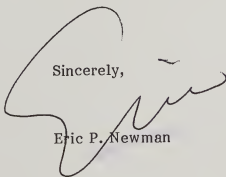

Dear Robert:

Thanks for the outline of the program on money. I have too much of the money being discussed to attend. I know all of you will enjoy the program thoroughly and perhaps you will catch the bug as collectors.

In the bibliography, I feel a typographical error hits the point. If there was a civil "way" to handle money in a greedless fashion, I would want a recording of it.

Our best to Nat and you.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

MONEY: Beads-Gold-Paper-Electrons
 Presented to The Longview Society
 Feb 24, 1994 by Jack Denison
Guest: Art Wood, President, Northern Trust of Florida

- I. Barter
 - A. Commodity money
 - B. Wampum
- II. Coins as money
 - A. Gold
 - B. Silver
 - C. Tokens
- III Currency- Paper
 - A. Receipts for deposits
 - B. Bank receipts for deposits
 - C. "Continental's"
 - D. Civil War
 - E. Pre- Federal Reserve currency
 - F. The Federal Reserve
 - a. Fed notes
 - b. Bank of US
- IV Creating money
(M1A M1B M2 M3)
 - A. Printed(minted) cash
 - B. Checkbook money
 - C. Credit/debit cards
 - D. Banking system
 - E. The Fed again
- V. Movement of funds
 - A. Electronic
 - B. Computer controls
 - C. Future
- VI. Money, the Law, and You
 - A. What do you mean he is a millionaire?
 - B. Legal tender
 - C. Counterfeiting
 - D. Found money
- V. The future?

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(the international scene)

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Dear Eric:
with your expertise
you should be at
this meeting.
Robert.

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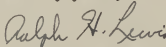
Mr. Eric P. Newman,
c/o Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.,
315 Washington Avenue,
St. Louis 2, Missouri.

Dear Eric:

The packet of Revolutionary money and your letter of July 8 arrived while I was out of town so it was not until this morning that I could look over the specimens. Your selections are entirely satisfactory and we appreciate very much your interest and cooperation. Your identification of the coins we sent and the notes on the specimens are also very helpful. Thanks.

Work on the Guilford Courthouse exhibits has been interrupted for a few weeks while we made some special displays for the Atomic Energy Commission, but it is planned to complete and open the Guilford Museum in the fall.

Sincerely yours,



Ralph H. Lewis,
Assistant Chief, Museum Branch.